

WHEAT SLUMP CONTINUES

Prices Eight Cents Under Last Week's

HAS THE BULL LEADER QUIT

Chicago and New York Markets Weaker.

Large Hole in Paper Profits and Heavy Actual Losses.

Chicago, April 25.—Has the bull campaign in wheat, so far as the public is concerned, been abandoned? Has the bull leader, James A. Patten, now reported on his way to visit the ranch of a friend in Colorado, changed his views? These and other questions were rife on the board of trade yesterday when the slump in wheat continued, prices reaching a point eight or nine and a half cents below the record price of last week when Mr. Patten declared wheat was worth intrinsically every cent being paid for it.

Just a week ago May wheat here sold at \$1.20 1/2, and July at \$1.15 1/2. Mr. Patten then declared that he had a corner in the two deliveries. Since then the market has been declining in a way in which the ordinary followers of Mr. Patten have been unable to explain. Yesterday the market opened extremely weak. May sold at \$1.21 1/2, early, 3 1/2 cents under yesterday's close and 3 1/2 below the high price of last week. July declined to \$1.10 1/2, 3 1/2 @ 3 1/2 below yesterday's close and 5 1/2 under the record of last Friday. At these prices the market seemed to show no evidence of recuperative power. Bears jubilantly pressed their advantage. Stop loss sales were numerous.

July under the close touched 109 1/2, and May 121. May closed at this figure, and July was fractionally above it.

Armour, who in a recent interview upheld Mr. Patten's bullish survey of conditions, and whose house was credited with buying yesterday, was rumored to be selling on the Liverpool market.

In the Bartlett-Patten office it was stated that there was no reason to change any statement previously made by Mr. Patten. The break in prices was characterized as a flurry.

The eight cent decline has made a big hole in paper profits, although to what extent no one can say, as no one knows the extent of the long lines held, or at what price purchased. Also there have been heavy actual losses among traders whose resources have given out and these trades closed.

PATTEN IN KANSAS.

En Route to Colorado, But Not Investigating Wheat Fields.

Trinidad, Col., April 25.—James A. Patten, the Chicago "wheat king," who was reported Wednesday to have deserted the wheat pit to inspect for himself the wheat situation in the Central West arrived in Trinidad yesterday, and left soon afterwards for Tercio, Col., near the New Mexico line. From there Mr. Patten will drive twenty-five miles to the ranch of W. H. Bartlett, near Vermojo Park, New Mexico. A blinding snowstorm is prevailing today, and the twenty-five-mile ride must be made over the mountains through heavy snow drifts. Mr. Patten appeared tired and extremely nervous and he was not in the best of temper when approached by a reporter.

"None of your business," was his answer to a question as to his mission in Trinidad. "I've been bounded to death by reporters for weeks."

Asked concerning the report that he had experts gathering data on July wheat throughout the West, Mr. Patten refused to make answer. It is understood Mr. Patten will spend some time at the Bartlett ranch, and so it is remote from telegraphic communication his desire for rest and relaxation probably will be gratified.

Mother's milk

will supply the baby laxative enough, if she takes a candy Cascaret.

And the laxative will be natural, gentle, vegetable—just what baby needs. Try one and you'll know why millions of mothers use them.

Test-pocket box, 10 cents at drug-stores. People now use a million boxes monthly. 600



Quality Sponges at the Right Prices

We have a whole window full of them. Your choice at 25 cents. We won't say that they are bargains, you can see that yourself.

D. F. DAVIS "The Druggist" 262 North Main St., Barre, Vt.

Peptiron Pills

BARRE TEAM WON. Defeated Montpelier Candle Pin Players, Two Out of Three Last Night.

A picked candle pin team from Montpelier was defeated in Daley's alleys last evening by a picked team from this city in two out of three strings. Backwell of the Montpelier team made the best high single string total of 112 and Nute of Barre the highest three string total of 306.

	Barre.	Montpelier.
Nute	105	96—306
Averill	100	80—264
Parker	96	90—287
Gabeloni	96	98—290
Gilley	83	78—243
	453	449—1350
Ingraham	84	78—243
McMahon	80	73—233
Dalauries	79	85—243
Backwell	76	86—112—274
Tuttle	83	74—242
	408	395—1293

Yesterday's American League Scores. At Boston, Philadelphia 1, Boston 0. At Chicago, Chicago 3, Detroit 1. At Cleveland, St. Louis 6, Cleveland 4 (14 innings). At New York, New York 8, Washington 1.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	5	2	.714
Detroit	5	2	.714
Boston	4	3	.571
St. Louis	3	3	.500
Cleveland	3	4	.426
Philadelphia	3	4	.426
Chicago	2	4	.333
Washington	2	5	.286

Yesterday's National League Scores. At Philadelphia, Philadelphia 4, Boston 0. At Brooklyn, New York 8, Brooklyn 5. At Pittsburgh, Cincinnati 7, Pittsburgh 4. At St. Louis, Chicago 7, St. Louis 3.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Cincinnati	9	2	.750
Boston	6	3	.666
New York	5	3	.600
Chicago	5	3	.600
Philadelphia	5	3	.600
St. Louis	3	5	.375
Brooklyn	2	4	.333
Pittsburgh	2	4	.333

BOSTON TOO SLOW.

Should Have Begun Long Ago on Its 1920 World's Fair Propaganda.

Boston has only just made up its mind to celebrate the bicentennial of the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth by a world's fair in 1920. Yet Boston has lately been felicitating itself on its awakening spirit, its newly acquired energy, its twentieth century activity. It has let itself a meagre eleven years in which to prepare for the biggest show on earth, to arrange, in many conventions, the multitudinous questions involved, to decide on the quality of the pagantry best suited to recall the coming of those plain folk who knew not the word and would have despised it, if they had known it, as an excerpt from the vocabulary of Satan. Eleven years seem a short time, too, in which to raise enough money to make Boston fair what it ought to be. Money for world's fairs comes in slowly these days.

We had been apprehensive that some other town, say Chicago or Kansas City, would step in and claim the right to a national celebration of this great event, on the ground that it was originally settled by descendants of the Pilgrims. New York, of course, would not think of claiming the honor. It was settled by Knickerbockers and other aristocrats. We might do something in 1914 to mark the three hundredth anniversary of the Dutch settlement, but we are so quick here that two or three years will suffice for the preliminary arrangements. We take this occasion, however, to bespeak for New York the sole honor of celebrating, in any way its citizens see fit, the two hundredth anniversary, in 1923, of the evacuation of this city by the British troops.—New York Times.

GIVES UP GRAIN RULE.

Canada Finds Trade Diverted to Buffalo in Great Volume.

Toronto, April 25.—The grain section of the Dominion Marine association, at a meeting held here, decided to abandon the new clause in the bill of lading limiting the shortage on grain to one-half bushel in 1,000 bushels.

Certain American vessels and several Canadian ships have accepted charters irrespective of the clause and, as a result, the Canadian grain trade was being diverted to Buffalo, the situation becoming so serious that the Dominion government considered the association to revert to the old order of things, and vessels will now accept shipments on the best terms they can make.

CHILD BEARS MESSAGE.

Mother Ill in New York Sends Note to Father Dying in Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, April 25.—A message is on its way from Chicago to the Pacific coast in charge of a six-year-old girl. It is from a mother who is ill in New York to a father, believed to be dying in Los Angeles.

The little girl is Margaret Bidwell, daughter of A. G. Bidwell, formerly a Chicago man. Mother and daughter, just returned from a European tour, received a telegram from New York that Mr. Bidwell was not expected to live. The girl is due to arrive here Saturday morning.

BURIED WITH HONORS.

Impressive Funeral For Missionary Who Led Revolt.

Tabriz, Persia, April 23.—The funeral of H. C. Baskerville, the former teacher in the American Mission school, who was one of the leaders of the revolutionists and was killed last Monday while leading a sortie against the Shah's troops, was held yesterday with military honors. The entire consular body was present.

When Baskerville cast his fortunes with the revolutionists the authorities of the American Mission published a formal regulation of his acts.

WIRELESS IN CANAL ZONE

A Station to be Erected at Porto Bello

THE COMMISSION WANTS

Quick Method of Communication—The Excavation in January Cost \$3,250,000—Total Expenses for Construction Now \$93,915,000.

Washington, April 25.—Finding that a wireless telegraph service was cheaper than a telephone or a cable service, the Isthmian Canal Commission has decided to erect a station at Porto Bello, a port on the Caribbean Sea, eighteen miles east of Colon, to communicate with Colon. The crushed rock for the concrete work on Gatun locks and the spillway of Gatun dam is to be obtained from Porto Bello. This will amount to about 2,500,000 cubic yards. The immense amount of transportation from Porto Bello necessitated a rapid means of communication.

Dickinson Sails For Colon.

Secretary of War Dickinson, accompanied by General Bell and other members of his party yesterday embarked from Charleston on the naval yacht Mayflower for Colon. The secretary expects to be away about a month, most of which time he will spend in the Canal Zone, familiarizing himself with conditions there. On his return trip he will stop at Havana for a short time.

Herbert K. Smith May Succeed Watchorn

In casting about for a possible successor to Robert Watchorn, as commissioner of immigration at New York, in case Mr. Watchorn leaves the service, Secretary Nogel of the department of commerce and labor is considering sending Herbert Knox Smith, now head of the bureau of corporations, to that post. Mr. Smith has made a special study of the immigration problem.

Dodge For Minister to Morocco.

The president has sent to the Senate the nomination of H. Percival Dodge of Massachusetts to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of Morocco. The nomination of Thomas C. Dawson to be minister to Chile yesterday was confirmed by the Senate.

January Excavation Cost \$3,250,000.

The expenditure of \$3,250,000 on the Canal Zone during the month of January has brought the total expenditures on the zone toward the construction of the canal, civil administration, sanitation and plant building, up to \$93,915,000.

CONGRESS GAINS POINT.

President Orders Cabinet Members to Give Information Direct.

Washington, April 25.—The members of the cabinet have received an order from President Taft directing that when Congress asked for specific information relating to the conduct of their departments they should furnish such information direct, unless they believed that the public interest demanded that it be withheld. This changes the existing method of furnishing data to Congress and settles a controversy which has long been waged in the Senate as to the proper procedure in such cases.

It has been the custom, when Congress passed a resolution requesting information, for the head of the department to which the request was addressed to collect the information and then submit it to the president, who in turn submitted it to Congress. There was much complaint of this system in the Senate, on the ground that it implied a limitation of power of Congress and placed in the hands of the executive the power to withhold any information he might see fit. President Taft's order requires the department heads to transmit information direct, unless they deem it important first to submit the matter to him.

TO GIVE TAFT \$25,000.

Amendment to the Census Bill Planned in Congress.

Washington, April 25.—That the census appropriation bill, introduced on Monday by Representative Tamm, will be so amended as to provide \$25,000 for the traveling expenses of the president, is the prevailing impression.

This item has for years been carried in the legislative and judicial appropriation bill. In the last session, however, it was stricken from the bill, the president's salary having been increased by \$25,000.

Mr. Taft has planned a trip through the West for the coming summer, the

SURE CATARRH CURE

Brings The Forests of Pine and Eucalyptus to Your Home.

Germs cannot live when Hyomei (pronounced High-o-mei) is used. You just breathe in this soothing yet most powerful power without any effort. It is exactly the same air as you would breathe in the forests of pine and eucalyptus of Australia where catarrh or consumption was never known to exist. If you have catarrh and are constantly embarrassed because you must hawk, spit and snuffle, surely you will give Hyomei the attention it deserves, when The Red Cross Pharmacy will guarantee this pleasant remedy to cure all this distress and humiliation, or will return your money.

Hyomei kills catarrh germs, it relieves the soreness and distress in five minutes. It stops hacking and snuffling and makes you feel like a new man in a week. It is the surest and most satisfactory catarrh treatment known, and gives comfort and relief to consumptives.

A complete outfit, including inhaler, costs but \$1.00, and extra bottles, if at all needed, cost but 50c. A few breaths of the fresh, invigorating, life-giving power of Hyomei will restore the weak and sick to strength and health, and to make good natural flesh that gives his personal guarantee with every package of Samose he sells to refund the money if it does not prove satisfactory.

Samose is a pure preparation, and can be used with absolute confidence by the most delicate. It gives remarkable results with children who are weak and run down and without appetite. It builds up the thin, pale, puny girl and woman to perfect plumpness and health, and makes a fine, healthy, and strong young man of the boy. It strengthens every organ of the body, restoring strength and health to the whole system.

HERE'S A GREAT COAT



Copyright 1909 by Hart Schaffner & Marx

You can get good out of an Auto Coat without owning or riding in an automobile. For any kind of occasion where you want to be well covered up, there's no garment like one of these. We have the famous Hart Schaffner & Marx goods, and that's all the evidence you need that we have the kind of quality you want. All-wool fabrics, the best tailoring, the most perfect style—you get all this when you get that name in your clothes. Overcoats in many styles from \$10 up—the strictly Hart Schaffner & Marx models from \$15.00 to \$25.00.

Rain Coats, the real rain shedders from \$10.00 up—the strictly Hart Schaffner & Marx models from \$16.50 to \$25.00.

MOORE & OWENS

122 North Main Street

BARRE, - - VERMONT

ROOSEVELT OFF TO LION HAUNTS

Starts Inland from Mombasa on His First Shooting Trip.

Mombasa, April 25.—Theodore Roosevelt and the members of his party left here on a special train at 2:30 yesterday afternoon for Kapiti Plains Station, whence they will be conveyed to the ranch of Sir Alfred Pease for their first shooting trip. The party is accompanied by F. J. Jackson, acting governor of the protectorate.

Before leaving Mr. Roosevelt telegraphed to King Edward thanking him for the message of greeting read by Mr. Jackson at the dinner given in Mr. Roosevelt's honor at the Mombasa club last night.

Mr. Roosevelt, his son, Kermit, Edmund Heller, F. C. Selous, the English author and hunter who has joined the party, and R. F. Cunningham, the general manager of the expedition, were entertained at the dinner by the members of the Mombasa club. The acting governor in proposing the health of the former president of the United States, read the following telegram from King Edward: "I bid you a hearty welcome to British East Africa, and I trust that you will have a pleasant time and meet with every success." Continuing, Mr. Jackson said Mr. Roosevelt had left the "big stick" at home, and after seven strenuous years as president of the United States had come out to Africa to make use of the rifle. In conclusion he promised the distinguished visitor an immense variety of game and good sport.

From Mombasa Mr. Roosevelt despatched a cablegram to the Emperor of Germany, saying: "I desire to express my appreciation of my treatment on board the German steamer Admiral under Capt. Dober, and my admiration of the astounding energy and growth of the mercantile and colonial interests of Germany in East Africa."

NEW TURN TO SMUGGLING CASE. Trunks, Bearing Actresses Names, Detained.

New York, April 25.—The detention here by customs officials of five trunks bearing the names of Marie Dressler, the actress, mark the development today of what is believed to be a new phase in the big smuggling case which the federal officials are investigating.

The visitors were shown the hydraulic methods of filling in with clay, the spillway and the mixing plants, which will supply concrete for the locks, and the overflow passage. They also examined the two rock towers where the slides occurred a short time ago.

FLESH-FORMING FOOD

When you buy a package of Samose, the great flesh-forming food, weigh your self and see how much you gain in the first week's use. D. F. Davis will tell of many of his customers who a month or so ago were thin, pale and haggard, but who are now, through the use of Samose, plump, strong and happy, with perfect health and attractive flesh. He has seen so many instances of the wonderful power of Samose to restore the weak and sick to strength and health, and to make good natural flesh that he gives his personal guarantee with every package of Samose he sells to refund the money if it does not prove satisfactory.

Samose is a pure preparation, and can be used with absolute confidence by the most delicate. It gives remarkable results with children who are weak and run down and without appetite. It builds up the thin, pale, puny girl and woman to perfect plumpness and health, and makes a fine, healthy, and strong young man of the boy. It strengthens every organ of the body, restoring strength and health to the whole system.

LARGEST STONE QUARRIED.

Blocks of Hardwick Granite Weighs 2,700,000 Pounds.

Hardwick, April 25.—The largest stone ever quarried by the Woodbury Granite Co., if not the largest in New England, was got out Thursday when a stone measuring 30 feet long, 20 feet wide, and 15 feet thick, was blown 60 feet from the side of the quarry. It will be seen that the stone contains 10,800 cubic feet, and the weight would be 2,700,000 pounds, or 1,350 tons.

HUNTING ROCK HARES.

A Fleet Little Animal Found Among The Sand Hills of Arabia.

How long the Arab has inhabited the deserts of the near East is a much discussed question. How long he has indulged in the old-time sport of falconry it is equally difficult to say. Sure it is that this keen-blooded race has not lived all these centuries in those sun-scorched wastes without some sort of recreation, and his delights today are probably much the same as those of his ancestors a couple of thousand years ago.

Curious to see what natural sport these barren regions could afford, the writer accepted an invitation to join a party of Syrian Arabs for a week's hunting. Our quarry was the rock hare, an animal about the size of an English rabbit, but with very finely developed ears, which frequents these deserts in small numbers, living on what scanty herbage she can find.

We started straight away in search of her by forming a chain about a quarter of a mile long and drawing likely tracks of desert in long semi-circular sweeps. The herbage was very scant indeed. These sand hills, being scorched by a tropical sun and having a year-round rainfall of only some three inches, support but few plants of any kind. I noticed a few insectivorous birds pursuing their prey with keen voracity, as though they found it hard to make a living, but saw no trace of wild animals.

On we marched in silent order, merely following the lead of our falcon bearer, whose face seemed invincible, his manner unmoved. Hours passed by; it was now eleven o'clock; the sun was hot above us, drying up our parched lips. I began to think that rock hares must be a myth, when suddenly the bound leaped forward with a great bound, our horses instinctively following at full gallop. But we had not far to go, it was only a "garbour." The bound was soon up to it, and I thought it was all over, but no, the little creature leaped, as it were, right out of its mouth.

One spring brought the grayhound alongside again, and again this agile quadruped had slipped out of the grasp of his sharp teeth. The speed of the tiny thing was so great, and his actions so sudden that it was as much as the eye could do to follow him at all. Again his great pursuer sprang upon him, again this nimble animal slipped from his jaws. But it was no good; he was outclassed in size. These great leaps

WILLIAM'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Have you neglected your kidneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your kidneys and bladder? Have you pains in joints, sides, back, groins and head? Have you a dainty appearance of thin face, especially under the eyes? Too frequent a desire to pass urine? If so, Williams' Kidney Pills will cure you.—at Drugists. Price 50c. Williams' Medicine Co., Proprietors, Cleveland O. Sold by C. H. Kendrick & Co., Barre, Vt.

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A PARTY LINE AND A SPECIAL LINE

is the difference between living in a tenement with other people, being with several others in the same store or office, using the same entrance, etc.,—between that and having your own quarters and accommodations for yourself, your family and your business.

VERMONT TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO.

OUR NEW MAPLE SYRUP

has arrived. It is extra heavy and the flavor is just prime.

We sell it by the pint, quart or gallon. Orders boxed for shipping.

L. B. Dodge's Creamery,

WORTHEN BLOCK, - - - KEITH AVENUE.